

## MESSAGE READ BY GOV. LA FOLLETTE

He Wants to Abolish the  
State Oil Inspec-  
tor's Office.

## PRIMARY LAW FIRST

The Second Days' Session of  
the State Solons at the  
Capitol City.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP AT MADISON

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—Listening to the governor's message read to both houses in joint session by Gov. La Follette in person, was the only business done at the session today of the legislature, but there was enough in the message to occupy the minds of the solons.

Both houses then adjourned until Tuesday night.

In his message Governor La Follette treated first of the needs of a change in the method of reporting state finances. The present system of a report at the end of the fiscal year instead of at the close of the administration year made the report misleading.

The subject of taxation was treated at length and the primary election law is strongly urged, the governor saying among other things:

"It is strange that the citizens have so long remained patient under the practices which compel them to hand over the most important of his prerogatives to others to be exercised for him."

Improvement in graded schools is urged. The state charitable and penal institutions are criticised for the cost of subsistence and perquisites for the superintendents.

A state law making the formation of a trust a conspiracy to defraud is urged.

The governor recommends the abolishment of the office of state oil inspector, and says that the reports show that the inspector drew nearly \$50,000 last year while the work did not interfere materially with his private business.

The lobby law is approved, but the governor says it should be extended so as to restrict the lobby to arguments before the houses or committees.

The governor expresses belief that the capital clerical force can be cut down without injuring the public service, and promises a further report on this matter in time for legislation this winter.

## PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Proposed New Bill Will Be Introduced Some Time Next Week.

Madison, Jan. 10.—The proposed primary election law, which has been advocated by Governor La Follette will be introduced in the assembly next week. A rough draft of the measure has been made and it is probable that in a few days the bill will be completed and be ready for introduction. The bill will be referred to the privileges and elections committee, of which E. H. Steiger will probably be the chairman.

Mrs. La Follette's Home.  
Mrs. Robert M. La Follette will give the first at home in the executive mansion from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Cards have been sent out announcing "at homes" for Thursdays in January and February, but Mrs. La Follette wishes it definitely understood that this is for the purpose of having the day and hour as well known as possible. There is no intention of making these formal reception occasions, and all who desire to call will be welcomed.

Plans for New Richmond.  
The residents of New Richmond which was visited by a tornado two years ago, have a plan on foot to petition the legislature to wipe out the \$21,400 indebtedness which the state holds against the city.

Register under Lobby Bill.

To W. S. Manning of Ladysmith, Chippewa county belongs the honor of being the first to register this session under the Roehr Lobby bill. Mr. Manning comes here to represent the Business Men's association of Chippewa county and to induce the legislature to divide the county into two counties.

## PLANS FOR REAPPORTIONMENT.

Task for Forming the New Districts Will Be a Big Work.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—In both houses of the legislature yesterday the first steps were taken toward a reapportionment of the congressional, assembly and senatorial districts of Wisconsin. In the senate a joint resolution was introduced for the appointment of a committee of thirteen assemblymen and seven senators. In the

assembly one was offered for the appointment of a joint committee of seven assemblymen and three senators. Both measures were laid over but they will come up tomorrow or next week.

The apportionment plan of the state will be one of the most important subjects that the legislature will take up.

The task of making another congressional district in Wisconsin will be one that will require no little work. All of the senate and assembly districts will have to be rearranged and in addition to these there are several counties that want to be cut up. One plan is to make two counties of Chippewa county. Another scheme is to make five counties out of Lincoln, Oneida, Taylor and Price. There is also a scheme to divide Ashland county into two. To all there is more or less opposition.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COMMISSION

The Suggestions Made Please Assemblyman Hall Very Much.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The report of the tax commission has created a great deal of interest among the members. Both Philo A. Orton and A. R. Hall were much pleased with the recommendations made. Mr. Hall said:

"The commission seems to have done its work very thoroughly. I was especially pleased with the chapter on railroad taxation. Two years ago when I had my bill in the legislature I proposed to increase the rate to 6 per cent, thus increasing the taxes \$617,477.57. The commission makes it 5 per cent, or an increase of \$600,000. I said two years ago that I was conservative, but I was accused of being unfair."

"I now feel that the commission has vindicated me and that its report shows that I was only just. While personally I do not believe in that method of taxation, it shows that the state at present is not getting what it is entitled to. I believe the tax ought to be raised nearer \$1,000,000, but for the present we ought to be satisfied with what the commission recommends."

## THE GOVERNMENT OF CITIES.

State Municipal League Will Present a Bill to the Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The municipal league of Wisconsin will try to have certain measures passed by the legislature this winter. In line with the model charter adopted by the National Municipal League Prof. Sparling of the University of Wisconsin, secretary of the state league, is now preparing a bill providing for the uniform government of the cities in the state. It will fix the term of office of the mayor at two years and of aldermen at four years, one-half of them to go out every two years. This, it is claimed, will insure a more continuous government.

The schedule of salaries for the mayor of cities of different classes is also fixed. The maximum amount is stated, but the exact sum to be paid is left to the several city governments. The effect of this reform Mr. Sparling says, will be to eliminate partisanship in municipal government. A bill providing for uniform amounts for all Wisconsin cities will also be introduced.

## F. W. COON GETS GOOD JOB.

Edgerton Man Made Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—Chief Clerk Win. A. Nowell of the assembly to day appointed the following officers to assist him in the assembly: Assistant Chief clerk, Frederick W. Coon of Edgerton; journal clerk, Frederick Nelson of Prentice; bookkeeper, Joseph B. Foster of Beloit.

Chief Clerk Hauser and Sergeant-at-arms Pettibone of the senate have not yet announced their appointments aside from those given out yesterday. It is expected, however, that S. S. Dunn of Warrens will be proof reader, A. F. Andrews of Bloomer, journal clerk, and Andrew Rood of Palmyra, bookkeeper.

Sergeant-at-arms A. M. Anderson of the assembly appointed the following subordinates: Asst. sergeant at arms, J. W. Babcock of Calumet; Postmaster, E. B. Tousley of Sheboygan.

May Re-establish Fort Whipple.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Gen. Meriam, commander of the department of Colorado, who is here investigating the abandoned post at Fort Whipple, will recommend that the post be re-established.

## Minor News Items.

Harry Boardman of Kenosha, Wis., charged with embezzling \$3,000, located in Philippines.

Albert E. Kent, who helped organize Chicago board of trade, died at Genoa, Neb.

Mrs. Fannie B. Davis of Kenosha wounded burglar while trying to enter her house.

Illinois state board of pardons declined to grant appeal to free Banker C. W. Spalding.

Man who promised to tell of Cudahy abductor failed to make appearance.

Titus amendment to Iowa constitution decided to be illegally passed.

Street railway lines of Reading, Pa., tied up by strike.

## M'KINLEY IS STILL CONFINED TO BED

CASE NOW REGARDED BY DOCTORS AS ONE OF GRIP.

If the President Should Die Between Now and March 4, It Would Place the Government in an Embarrassing Position—Possibilities of the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—President McKinley is still confined to his bed and his physicians announce that the disease is yielding to treatment, but he says that it will be some days, possibly a week before the president can safely assume his official duties.

The president has been in a much more serious condition than was made public. He was taken with a chill on Saturday night, followed with fever, and developed symptoms of pneumonia on Monday. It was then that Dr. Rixey sent him to his bed and kept him there. The case is now regarded as one of grip, and while it is yielding to treatment, it is serious enough to cause anxiety.

Possibilities of the Situation.  
With no desire to speculate on the probable death of the president, members of congress realize that such an event between next Monday and March 4 would present an embarrassing situation. The electors will meet next Monday to cast their votes for president and vice president. Should President McKinley die after his re-election by the electoral college and before his inauguration for a second term there would be a question as to what should be done.

Mr. Roosevelt would be inaugurated as vice president but there would be no president elected for him to succeed. He would, no doubt be inaugurated as president immediately after he became vice president, but it is said that no provision has been made in law for such a condition.

The law passed for the Forty-Ninth congress, to provide for the succession in case both president and vice president should die does not touch this point. It provides that members of the cabinet beginning with the secretary of state, shall serve as president until congress can be called, if not in session. But it does not meet this situation and no other statute does.

## A Question for Congress.

After next Monday the presidential electors will have completed their service as official representatives of the state and they will have elected William McKinley president. They cannot be called together again, and not until congress shall be officially notified that there is no president to inaugurate on March 4, because of the death of the president elect. The constitutional authorities in congress say they see no way except by notice in the newspapers.

There is no serious alarm over the president, however, and it is conceded that congress would find a way to bridge this possible difficulty, should such a catastrophe happen.

President McKinley Better.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—At 10 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou reported that the president had passed a very comfortable day and that the case was yielding readily to treatment.

No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, and from the nature of the disease the president would be compelled to keep his bed for several days.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT THE CZAR.

Emperor of Russia Is Suffering from a Pulmonary Complaint.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—There are persistent reports that the Czar is suffering from a pulmonary complaint and that the Russian court is extremely anxious about his condition.

## LIND ATTACKS AN EDITOR.

Retires From Office of Governor and Immediately Seeks Revenge.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—Governor John Lind retired from office at noon and at three o'clock yesterday afternoon he visited the St. Paul dispatch office, that paper having criticized him bitterly during his term, told Managing editor Harry T. Black, "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated and Governor Lind left the office.

## An Eccentric Millionaire.

London, Jan. 10.—George Johnson, an eccentric millionaire near Dundee is dead. Thirty years ago he vowed that none should ever see his face again and he kept his vow, food being placed outside the door of his rooms by servants. He leaves five million pounds to his nephew, Lieut. Crichton, now in the Sudan.

## Reduced Rates to Salt Lake City.

Utah, and Return.  
Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold on account of the annual stock convention, National Live Stock association, to be held Jan. 15 to 18. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## 130 PRIVATE BANKS; 143 STATE BANKS

ONLY ONE FAILURE OCCURRED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Bank Examiner Kidd Makes His Annual Report of the Condition of Badger State Financial Institutions—Needs a Larger Examining Force and Better Banking Law.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The annual report of state bank examiner, Kidd, shows that during the past year six state banks, located at Marshfield, Milwaukee, Omro, Oshkosh, Shawano and Cuba city have become national banks. One state bank at Montfort has become a private bank, and private banks at Belmont, Durand, Elroy, Iron River, Stanley and Viroqua have become state banks.

New state banks have been established at Athens, Brooklyn, Colby, Manitowoc, Mondovi, Montello, Rio Turtle Lake and Wautoma. New private banks were established at Alma, Balsam Lake, Cobb, Chetek, Glidden, Hillsboro, Iola, Marathon City, Osseo, Prentice, Readstown, Rice Lake, Westfield and Clintonville. Banks at Stoughton and Cassville have liquidated and the bank at Brillion was closed.

On Dec. 13 there were 143 state banks, 130 private banks, and one savings bank in the state. Three reports were required from the banks during the year. At the time of the last call Dec. 13, the aggregate resources of the banks were \$68,323,155.80, of which \$43,005,570.30 was on loans and discounts, and deposits amounted to about \$66,000,000. An increase of \$2,544,468 on loans and discounts, \$2,851,629 in deposits, and \$220,403 in available cash was shown for the year.

The eighty-four national banks of the state reported to the bank examiner figures which show for the banks of the state aggregate resources of \$159,260,131.12, loans and discounts of \$97,093,770.50, and deposits of \$121,024,343.13.

There has been but one bank failure during the year and that was at Brillion, and in that case it is expected that the creditors will be paid nearly in full. The examiner calls the attention of the legislature to the necessity for a larger examining force and urges the passage of a more comprehensive banking law.

## BOTHA IN PERSON DIRECTS THE BOERS

Determined Effort On Monday Night to Clear Out the British Garrisons.

In Five Posts.  
London, Jan. 10.—Eastern Transvaal Boers supposed to be directed by Botha in person, made a determined effort on Monday night to clear the British garrisons from five posts on the Delagoa Bay road. The attacks were made simultaneously and severe fighting ensued. The losses on both sides were heavy and the engagement approached nearer the dignity of a battle than any since the guerrilla warfare was inaugurated.

Lord Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria, Dec. 9, says: "The Boers on the night of the seventh made a simultaneous and determined attack on all of the posts of Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht, Wildfontein and Pan. A dense fog helped them in creeping close to the lines. There was a heavy fire until three forty o'clock in the morning when the Boers were driven off. The British loss was one officer killed and three wounded, twenty men killed and fifty-nine wounded. The Boers lost heavily, twenty-four killed were counted."

Kitchener also reports a convoy of supplies for Gordon's Brigade North of Krugersdorp was attacked Tuesday. The Boers were driven off leaving eleven dead, the British had four wounded.

## MRS. NATION OUT OF JAIL.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted by the Kansas Supreme Court.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10.—On Saturday Mrs. Carrie Nation, the young woman who wrecked the finest saloon in Wichita, will gain her liberty, after two weeks incarceration in the county jail here. The supreme court in session at Topeka, handed down a decision granting a writ of habeas corpus, which her attorneys have applied for in every lower court and have had refused.

Their decision abolishes the quarantine which Sheriff Simmons contends was officially placed there, but which Mrs. Nation's friends and counsel allege is spurious. On Saturday when she gets out she says that she will raid other saloons.

## Hope to Rescue All.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—A message from Faraman says communication with the steamer Russie is established and provisions sent aboard. Hope of rescue is strong.

## COWENHOVEN TUNNEL AFLAME

Fire Raging in Mine at Aspen, Col.—May Result Seriously.

Aspen, Col., Jan. 10.—At midnight a party of miners coming off shift discovered fire burning about 400 feet from the mouth of the Cowenhoven tunnel. The fire was on the side next to the Smuggler mine, and it is supposed started in the black shale. This is where the great Smuggler fire two years ago originated. Watchmen have been stationed to prevent the spreading of the fire. The Cowenhoven tunnel is the means of draining the great producers of Smuggler mountain. Should the tunnel become damaged seriously it would stop work in a number of the famous producers of this camp.

## HOPKINS THE VICTOR.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago to Lead Illinois Democrats.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Democratic state central committee today was the shortest that has ever taken place in the history of the party. It lasted thirty minutes from the time Chairman Watson called the committee to order in the clubroom of the Sherman house. The victory of the Hopkins-Gahan forces over the Harrison-Burke following was complete, and although a motion was offered by one of the Burke supporters



JOHN P. HOPKINS.  
New Chairman of the Illinois Democratic Committee.

to make the election of the ex-mayor as state chairman unanimous, the Burke men did not enter into the action with spirit. The Burke-Harrison crowd had only nine votes when the roll was called for the election of chairman. The new officers of the committee named are: Chairman, John P. Hopkins, Chicago; vice chairman, Carl Boenschstein, Edwardsville; secretary, William L. Mounts, Carlinville; treasurer, William B. Brinton, LaSalle.

## REAR ADMIRAL PHELPS ILL.

Noted Veteran of the Navy Is at New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, who has been on the retired list since 1884, was taken to the New York hospital last night suffering from pneumonia. His home for several years has been in Washington, but for the last few weeks he has been staying in the Hotel Kensington, this city, with friends from Maine. Because of his advanced years and the necessity of the most careful nursing his physician decided that it would be best to remove him to a hospital.

Admiral Phelps was appointed from his native state (Maine), 61 years ago, and up to the time of his retirement from active service he saw 25 years of duty on board ship, besides 15 years of shore duty. He is in his 77th year.

## SMALL POX SCARE SHUTS UP SCHOOL

Members of the Law Class of the State University Have Been Subject to Contagion.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The members of the law school were not allowed to go to their class room this morning shutting out 300 students from recitations on account of the small-pox scare. It was discovered that a young man who was taken ill with the disease and quarantined had been in the class room yesterday and it was thought best to lock up the rooms and law library for fear of contagion.

## Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The river and harbor bill was taken up by the house this morning. Grosvenor, rep. Ohio, speaking against government irrigation of arid land.

In the senate Teller introduced a petition from two thousand Filipinos in Manila and adjacent territory asking the government to bring an end to the warfare and a promise of independence.

The house committee on coinage weights and measures this morning began hearings on the proposition to more fully establish the gold standard. Secretary Gage and Director of the Mint Roberts appeared before the committee.

## Break in St. Paul Stocks.

New York, Jan. 10.—A break in the St. Paul stock was due this morning to rumors of a hitch in the deal of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

## HOWLING BLIZZARD IN FIVE STATES

WORST SNOW STORM OF PRESENT WINTER IS REPORTED.

Snowfall All Over Wisconsin Was Heavy—Snow Covers Michigan—Below Zero and Strong Wind in Illinois and Iowa—In Indiana Snow Turns to Rain.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10.—The first blizzard of the season is swept over this city. The railroads report trains on time, or nearly so, but there is much snow to the north. In this city the street railway company is keeping its lines open by hard work. The snowfall is heavy and soft. In marine circles no alarm is felt for the winter boats on the lake.

Snow in Michigan.  
Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 10.—A snowstorm with a strong northeast wind struck this city and increased steadily. The electric snowplow of the street railway company was brought into use for the first time this winter.

Heavy Snow at Galena, Ill.  
Galena, Ill., Jan. 10.—The worst storm of the winter raged here. More snow fell than at any other time during the winter. The thermometer went below zero, and local trains were several hours late.

Delays Trains in Indiana.  
La Grange, Ind., Jan. 10.—A heavy snowstorm raged over northeastern Indiana and later it turned to rain. Railway traffic is delayed.

Blizzard at Clinton, Iowa.  
Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 10.—A blizzard raged here. Part of the street car system is tied up and the snow drifted.

The nearest approach to anything like a blizzard known in this section since last March began yesterday afternoon with a steady downfall of fine snow accompanied by a blustering wind. Although Wednesday evening and the stores were open there were very few pedestrians on the street, and the store receipts were light. The common greeting of the few brave enough to face the weather was, "Well, weren't you comfortable at home?"

The walking was a fright for the snow covered the treacherous spots and one needed to be like a mountain goat to maintain the perpendicular. Falls were uncomfortably frequent and while no one was seriously hurt there are a good many nursing some sore on which the law of gravitation acted with violence.

Today the air is so pure that no one grudges the time and labor spent in shoveling snow and the jingling of the sleigh bells is an agreeable accompaniment to a charming landscape. It was the heaviest snowfall thus far this winter, but that is not saying much.

## ANDREE EXPECTED TO DIE.

Will of Lost Balloonist Tells of His Fears.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Professor Andree, before starting on his balloon voyage for the north pole, enjoined that his will should not be opened until the end of 1900. It was included in a packet, which was opened a few days ago in the presence of relatives. Some of the documents in the packet were sealed and inscribed, "To be burned unread." In addition to these there was a series of letters from scientists encouraging the expedition, and one from his friend, M. de Fourville, warning him against the proposed trip. This was endorsed: "Possibly he is right, but it is now too late to withdraw." The will is short. The opening paragraph includes the following: "The will I write to-day is probably my last testament, and therefore legally valid. I write on the eve of a journey full of dangers such as history as yet has never been able to show. My presentiment tells me this terrible journey will signify my death." The testator's small fortune of a few thousand marks is divided equally between his brother and sister. He bequeaths his large library of scientific works to his brother on condition that he, in turn, bequeath it to a public library.

## TRAMPS MAY BE LYNCHED.

Suspected of Killing a Deputy Sheriff of Yuma County, Arizona.

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Frenzied crowds gathered around the jail today crying for the blood of three hoboes who were incarcerated for the murder of M. DeVore, deputy sheriff of Yuma county, who was shot and killed last night while attempting to prevent the tramps from stealing liquor from a saloon. There was no absolute proof of the guilt of the three hoboes, but the mob was satisfied they are the right men and only lack of a leader has thus far prevented a lynching. A telegram has been sent Acting Governor Akers by the district attorney of Yuma county saying the jail is inadequate for the protection of the prisoners and asking for an order directing the territorial superintendent to receive them until the excitement subsides.

## ROCK COUNTY GRANGERS TO MEET AT MILTON JUNCTION, THURSDAY, JAN. 3

The Interesting Annual Event Engineered by Pomona Grange, Promises To Draw an Extraordinary Crowd This Year.

Commencing at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 29, and continuing through Thursday, Jan. 31, will be a Farmers' Convention, in P. of F. hall, Milton Junction. The convention will be under the auspices of the Rock county Pomona Grange which in years past has so successfully engineered affairs of this kind.

This comes at a time when most people have a little leisure from the daily grind and can afford time to look beyond their own immediate horizon. The program has been arranged with much care and skill, calculated to reach all the varying interests in a semi-rural community, breathing a college atmosphere. The farm, the home and the school receive due attention, enlivened by enough music and comedy touches to make the whole profitable and palatable.

The program is as follows:

**TUESDAY, 10:00 A. M.**  
Music under the direction of F. C. Wells.  
Prayer, Rev. G. J. Crandall, Milton Junction.  
Clover and Fertility ..... Thomas Convey, Ridgeway, Wis.  
1:30 P. M.  
Music  
Wanted—A Man ..... Rev. A. W. Stephens, Edgerton, Wis.  
Recitation ..... Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Milton  
The Most Profitable Manner of Feeding out our Crops for Milk Production ..... Thomas Convey  
7:00 P. M., Sharp.  
Music, Ladies' Quartet  
Recitation, "The Boy's Story" ..... Florence Burdick  
Address, "The Country School and Its Problems" ..... Principal H. C. Buell, Whitewater, Wis.  
Discussion  
Solo, Lillian Coon  
Address, "A Visit to the Centralized Schools of Ohio in October, 1900" ..... County Superintendent O. J. Kern, Rockford, Ill.  
Discussion  
Recitation, "The Surgeon's Story" ..... Addie Miner  
Music, Ladies' Quartet  
**WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.**  
Music, Milton Junction Quartet  
Prayer, Rev. C. M. Starkweather, Milton Junction  
Then and Now; or the March of Progress on the Farm and in the Home ..... Mrs. Emma Jordan-Thomas, Milton  
Recitation ..... Blanche Pearl Stockman  
Farm Buildings ..... Prof. King, Madison, Wis.  
1:30 P. M.  
Music  
Centralization of Country Schools ..... State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, Madison  
Recitation ..... Mary A. Park  
Care of Children in Schools ..... Dr. Mills, Janesville  
7:30 P. M.  
EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, under the direction of Mrs. Allie But-ton-Cole, for the benefit of the convention. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves and contribute to the support of the meeting. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance to commence at 7:30.

**THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.**  
Music under the direction of Mrs. T. W. North  
Prayer, Rev. W. T. Millar, Milton  
Five Years' Experience in Road Building ..... A. C. Powers, Beloit, Wis.  
Recitation ..... Miss Lucille Hansen  
The Most Profitable Crop ..... Hon. Alex. Arnold, Galesville, Wis.  
1:30 P. M.  
Music

How to Raise More and Better Men ..... Rev. Thomas W. North, Milton  
Recitation ..... Miss Edna Wright, La Prairie  
Country vs. City Life ..... Mrs. A. M. Glenn, Janesville  
There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they may wish to bring before the convention. All questions and resolutions that may be presented will be read at the opening of each session. Committee on questions and resolutions, Geo. R. Barker, A. E. Wilcox and S. H. Joiner.

It is expected that persons presenting questions that require discussion will not occupy over thirty minutes in the presentation, and in discussing each person will be limited to ten minutes, unless by the consent of the meeting.

Dinner will be served for those who wish at the M. E. church by the ladies of that church at 25 cents each.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT ORFORDVILLE ON JAN. 24 TO 25

It Will Be Conducted by Charles Thorp, George McKerrrow, and Others—The Program.

A farmers' institute for Rock county will be held at Orfordville, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24-25. It will be conducted by Charles Thorp, of Burnett, assisted by Supt. Geo. McKerrrow, Madison; David Imrie, Roberts; H. J. Noyes, Muscoda; C. E. Matteson, Pewaukee and N. E. France, Platteville. These institutes are held for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interests of the state. They are conducted by men who have made a scientific study of the business, and are in a position to speak with authority. Much has already been done to dignify this time honored calling, but much more needs to be done before the resources that lie at every farmer's door are utilized to the best advantage. Just now is a slack time with the farmer. The attendance should be large.

The institute will be conducted according to the subjoined program:

**Thursday Morning Session, 10 O'clock.**  
Dairy Cows ..... Chas. Thorp  
Sheep ..... Supt. Geo. McKerrrow  
**Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.**  
Butter and Cheese ..... H. J. Noyes  
Practical Feeding ..... Supt. Geo. McKerrrow  
Co-operative Dairying ..... David Imrie  
**Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock.**  
Music, Declarations, Essays, etc., by local talent, under auspices of local committee.  
**Friday Morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.**  
Clover and Corn ..... David Imrie  
Turkeys ..... C. E. Matteson  
Fruit and Garden ..... N. E. France  
**Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.**  
The Hen ..... C. E. Matteson  
Bees ..... N. E. France  
Beef ..... Chas. Thorp  
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ever during its run of nearly 25 nights in New York.

"Sherlock Holmes," which Charles Frohman presents at the Grand soon was the most successful play of last season in New York, and one of the most successful that Mr. William Gillette has ever written.

The story of Lewis Morrison's Faust need not be told. Millions are familiar with its charm, its magnitude and its triumphs and with every additional visit new beauties are discovered in this masterpiece. Its many local friends are therefore hailing with delight the announcement that Morrison's Faust will again be presented in this city very soon by a most capable company.

A small sized audience witnessed the production of the play of the American Gentleman at the Myers Grand last evening. The play was one of the most pleasing performances that has appeared at the house in some time and was deserving of a much larger audience. The different characters were well handled by the members of the company. Mr. Bonelli's rendition of the leading part was perfect and Rose Stahl made a hit as Carmine the gypsy. The singing of George Mitchell and Edith Kingsley was of a high order and was liberally applauded. The stage setting was exceptionally fine and the wood scene in the second act was one of the finest pieces of stage setting that has been seen in this city for some time. Taken as a whole the American Gentleman was a success.

"The Widow Brown," a farce comedy will be the next attraction at the Myers Grand on Monday, Jan. 21.

**PORTER.**  
Porter, Jan. 10.—Miss Mamie Murphy has gone to Jefferson to attend school.

Mrs. James Farrington, Jr., has been visiting her parental home here. Her husband has purchased a stock farm in Crawford county where they expect to move this week.

Miss Josie Damson of Albany is teaching the winter term of school in Forest academy.

Miss Louie Raymond has gone to Whitewater to attend the normal. Rumor says that Miss Reva Fessenden and Mr. Gus Dailman both of here were quietly married in Rockford recently. If so we extend congratulations.

Mr. H. Sperry has obtained a position as engineer in the Edgerton mill. He expects to move his family there as soon as a suitable house can be obtained.

Another dance in the Porter band hall on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols are happy over the arrival of a son who put in an appearance on Jan. 8.

**FULTON.**

Fulton, Jan. 10.—Fred Graves spent Monday and Tuesday in Shopiere.

H. W. Lee is in Janesville, canvassing for a nursery company.

John O'berg has purchased a new organ for his daughter Carrie.

Oscar Ellepso has been visiting his sister in Beloit.

Do not miss a good thing. The third number on our lecture course will be given Saturday evening, January 19, by Spillman Riggs, who is a lecturer, whistler, and a musical impersonator. He comes very highly recommended, and is said to be the best of his kind.

Mr. Martin has returned from a visit with his sister in Ohio.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

New Telephone Subscribers

The Wisconsin Telephone company reports a net gain of 223 subscribers in December, making a total number of 20,543 subscribers on Dec. 31. The Erie Telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 2,278 subscribers in December, making a total number of 141,599 subscribers on Dec. 31, and a net gain of 35,041 subscribers during the year.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled; get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Special Revival Services.

Rev. L. P. Bear of London, Wis., preached an excellent sermon at the First M. E. church last night. His theme was "Personal Influence." The meetings start out well. The attendance last night was good for the first service. Presiding elder, Rev. W. W. Stevens, will preach tonight. Song service at 7:30 p. m.

Bonesellers' Excursions via C. & N. W. R'y Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 19, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

## SMALL POX AT MADISON

Another Case Among the Students—Harry Wheeler Has Recovered—Boat Crow's Work.

Madison, Jan. 10.—Another case of small pox has developed in Madison. Hardly had the quarantine been raised from the Kappa Sigma fraternity house yesterday, when Ernest V. Moore was taken sick with the dreaded disease, in a student boarding house at 524 State street. The city health officer immediately placed the house under strict quarantine, and several students of the university are confined there. Mr. Moore, who has only a light form of the disease, was taken to the isolation hospital last night.

Harry Wheeler, who had an attack of small pox, has recovered, and in a short time will be discharged from the hospital. The Kappa Sigma men resumed possession of their house yesterday. Crews Begin Work.

Coach Andy O'Dea has called out the candidates for the Varsity and Freshman crews, and will begin immediately to develop the crews that will represent Wisconsin in the races on the Hudson next June.

Frank Williams of Janesville, is looked upon as a promising candidate for a seat in the Freshman boat.

Coach Phil King returned from the east today, and will begin at once to plan for the season's work in base ball. Until the weather permits outdoor work, practice in batting and throwing will be held in the base ball cage in the gymnasium. It is believed that Wisconsin has fine chances this year for a winning team.

## ITEM OF FINES IN MUNICIPAL COURT

In the item in The Gazette regarding the report of the municipal court for December, a misunderstanding of the term used by the city treasurer led us into an error in saying the fines for 1900 amounted to \$778. That amount was the penalties collected for violation of city ordinances and goes entirely to the city. The fines under state prosecutions for drunks, assault and battery, etc., are in addition to this amount and go to the county. The fees collected by the court are also in addition to this amount and are divided, one-third to the city and two-thirds to the county.

In making inquiry at the court in regard to the matter a review of the court records show a very busy year, during 1900. There were convicted and sentenced to state's prison during the year, eighteen persons; to the state reformatory, three. There were also eighty-four persons given jail sentences on failure to pay fines. Seventeen examinations were held for crimes punishable by imprisonment in state's prison.

Five children were placed in state institutions on complaint of public officials, besides three boys sentenced to reform school for committing minor crimes. Of course, there were many cases where the defendants were found not guilty, or the cases dismissed, which are not counted in the numbers given above.

Many civil cases are also tried in the municipal court and the above is simply a statement of the criminal cases.

White Cloud 98 cents for a short time only. Buy now. Do not delay. Dedrick Bros.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.  
FLOUR—Best at \$1.10 per sack.  
WHEAT—Spring, 70c Winter 70c  
Barley—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$3.00 per 100.  
RYE—\$1.40c per bu.  
EARLY—Ranges at 38c@50c  
CORN—Shelled, 27c@28c per bu.  
OATS—Common to best, white, 18c@21c  
CLOVER SEED—\$7.50c@8.50c@100  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50c@3.50c@100  
MEAL—(60%) 10c; (75%) 10c per ton.  
PEAS—15c per ton 100  
FRAY—Retails at 80c@100 lbs., 25c@30c.  
M. DINGS—80c per 100 lbs., 25c@30c per ton.  
HAY—Timothy 10c, 10c@12c; other kind \$7.00@10.00 per ton.  
PRAIRIE—\$7.00 per ton.  
POWDER—20c@25c@100 lbs.  
BEANS—\$1.75c@2.00c@100 lbs.  
BUTTER—20c@22c  
EGGS—21c@22c@100 for strictly fresh.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 70c; chickens, 6c@7c.  
WOOL—Washed, 20c@25c; unwashed, 15c@20c.  
HIDES—Green, 3c@5c;  
FATS—Quotable at 10c@12c.  
CATTLE—\$1.50c@1.60c per cwt.  
HOGS—\$4.50c@5.00c

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alternative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

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For your choice of 100

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Just An Earnest of what we intend doing to turn our stock of WINTER GARMENTS into money.

## Of Furs

We show a large line and are letting them out at small figures.

## Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Scarfs, Children's Sets Muffs.

If you have any idea of buying a cloth or fur garment, our present prices will interest you

## Clearing up odds lots Winter Underwear.

We have about 30 dozen vests and pants for misses and children, that were 25c to 50c. They are broken lots, some sizes missing, but good qualities, we offer them to close at 15c and 19c.

## Other Lots of Underwear.

for women, children and men at 10c to 30c that were 25c to 75c. In these lots are many great bargains, just right to piece out the winter with. The 39c shirts and drawers for men are heavy weight white fleeced lined, regular 50c grade.

## Munsing Suits.

About 3 dozen left, sizes 2 and 3, fine, heavy, ribbed, that are regular \$2.50 grade. They are just the thing for misses. Close out quick price \$1.50.

At 43c we offer women's vests and pants, good weight, fleece lined, all sizes, sold everywhere at 50c.

## Knit Corset Covers.

These grade of fine ribbed white, long, sleeve, high neck corset covers that cannot be matched elsewhere at our prices, 50c, 65c and 75c.

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With resolutions that will benefit your health. No health giving beverage is made that surpasses Buob's

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beer. It possesses strength and life. The cost of a case is small.

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Watch for our Wagons.

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New Phone, 246.

## Soap Snaps

Mascot Soap, 2 for 5c, 14 for 25c  
Armour's tar soap, 6 bars. 25c  
Cocoon soap, per bar. 2c  
Santa Claus soap, 8 bars. 25c  
Wash tub soap, 1 lb. bars, 6 for 25c  
Fairy soap, large size. 4c  
" 2 small bars. 4c  
Wool " large size. 8c  
" small " 4c  
Armour's washing powder. 4c  
Savonine, 2 packages. 5c  
Gold dust. 4c  
Fairbanks scouring soap, 2 bars in package. 8c

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## FROZEN PIPES....

THESE COLD NIGHTS

Are liable to cause all kinds of trouble. In case anything of this kind happens you should phone us. We can soon remedy the defect. That's our business.

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Steam Fitters, Plumbers  
South Main St.



## WASHINGTON LETTER.

## HARD SLEDDING FOR SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Obstructionists Cannot Prevent Legislation—Lobby at Capital and Club in New York Working For Foreign Steamship Companies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congress is again plunged into the consideration of important legislation, and members will all have a most busy time during the succeeding two months. There is none of that disposition to daily which is so apparent in the long session, and the filibusters in the senate, who have their plans all mapped out, are likely to encounter some "pretty hard sledding" before they get through with their obstructive tactics. The people at large are in no mood to see important legislation, like the army bill, for instance, hung up because a few utterly inconsequential senators desire to make a laundry of the senate in order that their soiled linen may be washed in public. Men are not sent to congress to air their personal grievances, but they are sent there to legislate for the nation, and the patience of even the mildest senator will soon be exhausted if this kind of game continues.

The substitution of the army reorganization bill for the shipping bill as unfinished business has compelled the opposition in the senate to show its hand. Many of the opponents of the army bill expected that the discussion of the shipping bill almost side by side with the former would give them a valid pretext for dilatory motions. But the complete elimination of the shipping bill brings the issue squarely upon the army bill, and it will stand or fall wholly upon its own merits, as it is desirable it should. There is plenty of evidence that this procedure on the part of the leaders has quite disconcerted those who had their little plans all mapped out to use other important measures to filibuster against those to which they were opposed. Now, under the prevailing programme, each measure is considered solely upon its own merits.

I am told by a great many members of congress—and in each branch—that they took the opportunity of their short recess, while at home, to sound public opinion regarding the desirability of the passage of the ship subsidy bill, and not a few were amazed at the general unanimity of sentiment in favor of its passage. "What we want," one congressman from Michigan tells me an important and influential constituent of his told him, "is a bill that will build up our shipping and give employment to our own people in building ships, and then in running them. That is what the ship subsidy bill will do, if I understand its terms, because the first thing anybody must do who wants some of the subsidy is to build new ships in the United States. That's what counts with the people," he said, and as a consequence, this particular congressman is studying the bill with a degree of care he had not given to it before.

The most effective prosubsidy bill incident that has yet come to light is the circulation of a letter by the New York Reform club soliciting funds to help it to send out "plate matter" in opposition to the shipping bill. The Reform club is composed of the most virulent free traders in the country, those, for instance, who bitterly opposed the McKinley tariff bill, those who worked for a much more radical free trade bill than Wilson finally gave the country and those who actually frothed at the mouth, so bitter was their opposition to the Dingley tariff bill. To find this organization, which is the essence of free trade propaganda in the United States, out in opposition to the shipping bill is beginning to convince many who were hitherto lukewarm on the subject that the measure must be a good one and likely to help American and possibly injure foreign interests.

But the most brazen piece of impudence in the circular letter in question was that portion which said: "In addition to this work [of supplying material already on hand to newspapers, congressmen, etc., who apply for it], we hope to begin early in January to supply matter in the form of plates to the 400 or 500 newspapers, mostly in the middle and northwestern states, willing to aid us in defeating this bill. This is the most effective and cheapest way to educate the people, and it would start fires behind many congressmen and senators who are now but lukewarm supporters of the proposed subsidies."

Just how hot those fires will become and just how much that kind of "home (?) influence" will affect the average senator and representative remains to be seen.

If, after the circular referred to, which indicates that 400 or 500 newspapers are to be subsidized to print antishipping bill arguments, and its further admission that its authors are "supplying materials already on hand to newspapers, congressmen, etc.," the average man fails to grasp the fact that a colossal combination is being worked against a measure that is American in every line, then, sad to say, the foreigners will continue to absorb our \$175,000,000 each year for doing our foreign carrying.

J. B. ACRES.

## UP TO DATE FURS AND HATS.

## Crane For Tail Trimmings and Return to Lightweight Millinery.

To see the new furs one would think that the animals had devoted all the summer to raising tails and that every one of them had not been content until he or she had produced anywhere from two to ten. Every single cape, collar or stole has from two to a round dozen, and no one can say that they are not pretty, but the thought of those little animals with the wonderful array of tails will keep coming into one's mind. Several new kinds and designs of neck wear are shown this week, and they are unusually attractive. In one short ride in the park I saw as many different varieties and shapes of furs as there were women, from a superb Russian crown sable of great length to a shabby little collarette, evidently made over by the unskilled hands of the wearer, who was quite an old lady and who bore about her the look of one who had seen better days. There was a collarette of stone marten with a collar high enough to have been set on some fine, long coat, and yet the collar was all there was to it—that is, except the tails, and there were enough of them. This is intended to be worn with short jackets, Etons and tailor suits in general.

More dressy are the fancy capes which are bordered with fur of some contrasting color. One had a high collar and a short yoke reaching scarcely to the top of the shoulder, and this part was of seal. The whole was bordered all around with a band four inches deep of mink. From the front fell two long stole ends of the mink, and to the ends of these were attached four beautiful tails. By the way this was cut it made a scallop in the front, and the border sat up high at the shoulders. It is the newest idea I have seen this month. A very pretty fancy black marten stole collar had eight tails, four at the neck and four at the ends. This is especially adapted to young folks. Some handsome Persian jackets had deep revers and storm collars of mink. This is a favorite fur, and it is made so that the natural stripe comes right in the center of each rever. I saw a few capes with Persian, astrakhan and seal yokes and deep borders of glossy monkey fur. This fur has not been seen for some years, but it is a handsome one and for muffs is especially pretty. One very swell young lady had an Eton jacket of seal, and the



STYLISH COLLARETTES.

collar, revers and bottom as well as the sleeves were scalloped and bound with black Persian. It only remained for the revers and facing of the collar to be made of sable to have produced the most sumptuous of all the street coats.

If any one should ask me what is the most popular style in hats or even what the newest millinery is, it would puzzle me to answer. Everything goes. Felt divides the favor with velvet and feather creations. I saw a very odd turban. Black crow feathers were sewed or pasted on to cloth and then made into a double bow. This was laid flat so that it covered all the brain, and it was fastened in the center with a large and handsome jeweled buckle. For a trimming there was a bow of many loops set so that it covered all the crown, and this was of fluorescent silk in three shades of soft old rose. The turban was therefore wide, but not high. The felt hats are shown in all the season's shades and colors.

The jaunty rickrack hats are much affected by the smart set, and really nothing could be prettier. The Aiglon and tricorn with its gold braid are both stylish, but not suited to every face. One rich hat for a dowager had a brim of pink fur, and the crown, which was plaited, was of black velvet and stood up at least five inches, like a basket. Around the upper part of the plait were two rows of gold cords, and a lot more was twisted around the joining of the crown and brim. The brim was quite wide, and all in all this was a splendid hat. I have noticed one thing—that the natural revulsion of feeling in favor of smaller and lighter hats has begun to set in and that many ladies are appearing in hats not much more than half the size of those offered earlier in the season. Some of those certainly weighed heavily enough to warrant the wearer a headache in half an hour.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

## But the Suspected Chicken Thief Proved an Alibi.

"Now, then, I've caught you in the act!" exclaimed the policeman as he came upon a colored man who was just coming out of an alley at midnight with something in a bag.

"Yes, sah, you've got me," was the reply.

"I've been laying for you for a dozen nights past, and here you are at last! How many you got in that bag?"

"Only one, sah."

"Got a tooth for chicken, eh?"

"Yes, sah; drefful fond of chicken, sah. But de price is awful high dis winter."

"We'll see about the price. Any one with you?"

"No, sah."

"Got scared before you filled the bag, eh? Well, you come along with me."

"Yes, sah—whar you gwine to?"

"I'm going to ring up the wagon and have you taken in. The judge will put you where you won't taste chicken again for three months. Whare did you get it?"

"De chicken, sah?"

"Yes."

"Hain't got none, boss. I dua teld yo' de price was so high dis winter dat I couldn't afford chicken."

"So you don't call this a chicken?"

The officer as he reached for the bag and shook the contents out on the walk.

"No, sah," replied the man as a big black and white cat was dumped out with a yowl and ran up the officer's body to his head and sprang into the limbs of a shade tree.

"No, sah," he went on as he reached for the bag and folded it up: "no, sah, dat ain't no chicken, but an ole cat dat I was carryin' off to git lost. Can't dun make out, sah, how you calls dat a chicken, but if you sez so I hain't gwine to dispute it. As I told you befo'—"

Put the officer raised him one and ordered him to move on. M. QUINN.

## The Unconquered.

The citizen evinced the utmost dejection.

"No," he said, "the burglars left absolutely nothing, not even the customary evidences that their work was or was not the work of adepts."

Hitherto the police had listened with indifference, but now they started violently and exchanged glances and held whispered consultation.—Detroit Journal.

## Now They Don't Speak.

Mrs. Nextdoor—I notice you've got new paper in your hall.

Mrs. Pepprey—How do you like the design?

Mrs. Nextdoor—It seems to me it's rather loud.

Mrs. Pepprey—Yes, that's why we selected it. We thought it might drown the sound of your daughter's piano playing.—Philadelphia Press.

## Patriotic.

"You remember that during the American war with Spain Wintergreen sternly refused to eat Spanish mackerel," said Twynna to Triplett.

"I remember," replied Triplett. "What of it?"

"Well, now he won't eat off china plates."—Detroit Free Press.

## Didn't Second the Motion.

"Father," said the poetical youth, "how can you behold, unmoved, the glory of the autumn woods?"

"I don't," replied the old man, "an I move right now that you take this here ax an cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk yer coat an light in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Didn't Look Prosperous.

He—Well, Mrs. Smith is economical anyway. She makes all her own dresses.

She—Yes, and she looks so dowdy that her husband can't get a single one of his friends to lend him any money.—Philadelphia Press.

## New Words for Language.

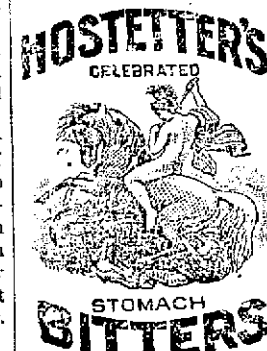
Philologists are already noting that the English language is to be enriched by three new words as a direct result of the South African war, namely, "khaki," "kopje" and "commandeer," to each of which future lexicographers will give a distinctive meaning.

## Smallpox Strikes Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 10.—Dr. W. B. Swan of the state board of health reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. "The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter," the doctor says, "and I think there will be a considerably larger number of fatalities."

## Nearly Eaten Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Vera Ryan, a 20-months-old baby, was nearly eaten alive by a Newfoundland dog on the back porch of her parents' house at 847 West Madison street. The timely interference of Mrs. Hattie Hobart and her daughter Mabel, who were visiting the Ryan household, saved the infant from the horrible death.



There's no medicine to equal the Bitters for strengthening the stomach stimulating the liver and kidneys, cleansing the entire system or to prevent Constipation, Indigestion, La Grippe and Malaria Fever and Ague. Try it.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ....	.75	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2
Feb. ....	.75 1/2	.76 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
May ....	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Corn—				
Jan. ....	.36 1/2	.36 3/4	.36 1/4	.36 1/2
Feb. ....	.37 1/2	.37 3/4	.37 1/4	.37 1/2
May ....	.38 1/2	.39 1/4	.38 1/4	.38 1/2
Oats—				
Jan. ....	.25 1/2	.25 3/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2
May ....	.25 1/2	.25 3/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2
Lard—				
Jan. ....	14.75	15.00	14.75	15.00
May ....	14.10	14.32 1/2	14.05	14.20
S. Ribs—				
Jan. ....	7.22 1/2	7.37 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.37 1/2
May ....	7.37 1/2	7.50	7.35	7.47 1/2
S. Ribs—				
Jan. ....	6.97 1/2	7.10	6.97 1/2	7.10
May ....	7.12 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.07 1/2	7.20

M. A. Sizemore of Lincoln, Ill., accused of trying to starve his three children to death to get \$50,000 left to them.

Tour of Puerto Rico. The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponca and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Beau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Red is a danger signal on the rail road, on a fellow's nose, and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks; 35c. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

To Graze in the Aleutians.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Montana cattlemen are interested in stocking the grazing lands of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. The purpose is to furnish a supply of beef near at home for the Alaska trade and also to care for the growing trade of the far east. During the last summer extensive investigations were made by several cattlemen of the mountain state. J. F. Helister, who is one of the largest cattle shippers to the Klondike, will go into the business on a large scale. He has selected the islands, and on the first boats to leave in the spring he will ship to that district a large number of young cattle.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange in four days of last week following election shows that confidence is fully restored.

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Original and Only Genuine. Safe. Sufferers from CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS in head and cold, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, backache, toothache, earache, sore throat, inflammation of the throat, tonsillitis, and all the ailments of the head and throat. "Relief for Ladies." In letter, by mail, 10c. per box. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

## BEYOND DOUBT.

## These Facts Must Convince Every Janesville Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Janesville. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. H. P. Hanson, of 103 Pleasant 8 engineer, employed at the Janesville Machine Co., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me all the good that could be expected and I recommend them to any one who may be troubled with a lame back or any kidney disorder. After procuring them at the People's drug store and taking them I felt better slept better, my back did not ache like it did, and I did not rise in the morning with a lame and sore back. I suffered from these symptoms for four or five years and I was more than pleased at the results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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### THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

One of the most interesting discussions at the meeting of the Twilight Club the other night was on the question of the disfranchisement of the negro in some of the southern states as the result of the educational qualifications required. Exhaustive arguments were presented on both sides, but it remained for Mr. J. L. Mahoney to clear the situation with the statement that the object and intent of the law was disfranchisement, and that every intelligent white man in the south was frank to admit that such was the case. Mr. Mahoney has lived in the south and is familiar with conditions in that part of the country.

He maintained that the colored race was not capable of self government, and certainly not qualified to govern others. That any gentleman in the room who should take up his residence in the south would be with the respectable white element on all questions of government. That if an exodus of 25,000 negroes should colonize in Janesville, that the first thing the white population would do would be to see that they did not attempt to run the city. That there was more discussion in Janesville over negro suffrage than in any of the southern cities, and that if the question was settled, as it finally would be, the south would settle it.

It is true that a great deal of ignorance prevails in the north, as well as a great deal of sentiment, concerning the colored race. The people who live with them and who have to deal with them know them thoroughly. A great many people throughout the north have regretted that the right of suffrage was ever extended to them as a race, until they were qualified to use it intelligently, but it was done, and thirty-five years this side of the war the question is still perplexing and full of grave situations. Of course a literal interpretation of the constitution would protect them at any cost, but it is extremely doubtful both in the mind of the president and in the minds of thinking people, generally, whether the provisions of the constitution on this question should be met. The negro belongs to the south and always will. As Mr. Mahoney truthfully said "the best friend he has is the white man of the south." The question is not a political question, but it is a race problem of the broadest significance. This problem is confined to a locality in its practical working but spread over the country in sentiment, and frequently misdirected sympathy.

If the north would only intelligently grasp the situation, it can only be done by close observation of cold facts, with a willingness to exchange places and responsibilities with the people of the south who are face to face with the problem.

The question requires not only study but liberal charity. It will not down, because so closely interwoven, and it cannot be thrust aside because of its prominence. It is affected by climate and environments and a world of conditions that do not exist in the north. It is much easier to criticize than perform, and until the spirit of criticism is eliminated and in its place prevails a spirit of charity and a desire to work out the salvation of the colored race through the intelligent co-operation of the southern white people but little will be accomplished.

The white people of the south are many of them sound on questions of national import. They believe in good government and honest money. But they believe first in self-preservation and the negro is a constant menace when entrusted with the reins of government. The vote of the south is a racial rather than a political vote, and will continue to be until the race problem is solved.

If congress will pass a law on educational qualifications that will apply to all parts of the country, regardless of race, color or nationality it might help to clear up the situation.

### STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The report of the State Tax Commission just published, indicates that a large amount of work has been done, and that much remains to be done before the work is complete. It indicates that the commission found it easier to unearth a freight car than a mortgage. The report recommends an increase of \$600,000 on railroad taxes, based upon a percentage of gross earnings per mile. It contains an exhaustive statement of land statistics taken from registers' offices in various counties, and showing a lack of uniformity in making assessments. It has not yet reached the list of hidden securities that always baffle the efforts of the assessor, but the work is progressing favorably and will show a good many interesting conditions when completed.

It is to be regretted that a full report of recommendations could not have been made, and that individuals as well as corporations were not included. A railroad is not only convenient as a public conveyance, it is just as convenient as a medium for tax burdens, and the legitimate prey of all

comers. The railroads of Wisconsin are paying the bulk of the taxes and have been for a number of years. Half a million more or less will probably not make much difference with them, and they will doubtless continue to do business just the same, but there ought to be a limit. If the thing keeps on climbing the large corporations might better pay all of the taxes, and take the assessment rolls and get back what they can.

It is a popular sentiment to denounce corporations, they are said to have no souls. If railroads are obliged to pay a couple of million dollars in taxes in every state they run through, it's a wonder they have any bodies, or any garments to cover their nakedness.

There is no doubt that the taxable valuation of property in Wisconsin and many other states should be increased fifty per cent. If this were done the percentage of taxation would be reduced in proportion, and a more equitable basis would be established. The work of the tax commission is along the right line and should be continued until individuals as well as corporations are made to pay their just proportion of state expenses.

The Hopkins Reapportionment bill is sailing through a squally sea at present. The senate is using its influence against the majority report, in favor of the Burleigh Bill, which represents the minority report. The time has not been in many years when senators did so much lobbying in the House as on this bill. Party lines are not strictly drawn, as the democrats seem to be as much in the air as the republicans on the issue. There is no doubting the fact that misrepresentation in the south calls for congressional action of some kind. The fourteenth amendment gives rights to the negro that are not accorded him by some states, and that amendment was sealed by the blood of too many brave men to remain on our statutes a dead letter. To allow states which have disfranchised the negro, the same representation as before the disfranchisement is little less than monstrous.

Ex-President Harrison may or may not be looking for advertising—the fact is apparent he is getting the best kind of puffs in connection with the Porto Rico question. Solicitor General Richards today filed briefs in the supreme court, for the government, in which he replied to Gen. Harrison's Ann Arbor speech.

While there may be some question about the primary election law there is no question about the law on punishment for kidnapping. Many states are making it the first act of legislation, and Wisconsin can afford to pass a bill early in the session. Public sentiment favors an act of this kind, and public safety demands it.

The American navy is not very large, but it is good as far as it goes, and exercises a wholesome influence for respect to our wishes. The viceroy of Canton has suppressed all seditious newspapers, upon being shown the Monterey lying at anchor in his harbor, and Venezuela cooled off perceptibly at the sight of the Hartford steaming into La Guayra.

The Chicago Chronicle wisely concludes the "Standard Question" is closed, and refuses to answer any more questions relating to finance. Two presidential elections are arguments which cannot easily be confounded.

Those socialistic leaders may mean well, but they have a wonderful capacity for talking nonsense and butting against facts. Read Prof. Heron's last sermon.

Russell Harrison's sore head and great father combined are not of sufficient importance to materially affect the passage of the army reorganization bill.

If there is any question in your mind as to who will be our next president, it will be settled next Monday, when either William Bryan or William McKinley will be elected.

Cardinal Gibbons opposes a larger standing army, and yet it is the only preventative against a massacre of Filipinos by Filipinos.

Senator Platts for reform, yet he continues to make people pay the stamp tax, which congress has declared his express company shall pay.

Lord Kitchener has decided not to entirely exterminate the Boers. But we are afraid DeWet's musketry will prevent his hearing this glad news.

Carnegie is making more money than he is giving away—evidently he intends to live for some time yet.

### GOVERNOR SCOFIELD'S RECORD.

Edward M. Scofield was succeeded by Robert M. La Follette yesterday as governor of Wisconsin and the statehouse at Madison is now in control of the younger element of the republican party. Governor La Follette was elected on a reform platform and he comes into office pledged to continue the good work of his predecessor. If he succeeds in achieving a record such as Governor Scofield has made in the last four years he will win an enviable reputation. The people of Wisconsin have given ample proof of their faith in his power and aims, and there is every reason to believe that their expectations will not be disappointed.

Governor Scofield retires from office with the proud record of having

given the state one of the purest and ablest administrations it has had. During his two terms in the office he and the men that he gathered around him accomplished real and solid reform of a kind that prove once for all that a state government can be run economically and honestly if it has the right kind of a business man at its head. When he entered upon his duties he found the accounts in some confusion and the state in debt over \$300,000. He goes out leaving over \$1,000,000 in the treasury and with no debts to pay. He has put an end to the practice of borrowing large sums from railways in advance of the time of the payment of their taxes and of borrowing from trust funds for running expenses. The finances of Wisconsin have been placed upon a sound basis. All this has been done without levying extra taxes and without any material increase in the revenues. It was done simply by spending the money properly and conducting the affairs of the state upon business principles.

No blare of trumpets preceded or accompanied Governor Scofield's reforms. He entered the office with the conviction that what was needed was not more money but more judicious expenditure. He quietly and firmly carried out the idea and proved the truth in deeds. Most of the saving was accomplished by cutting down wasteful expenditures in the state institutions and in the state departments. No institution was crippled for want of money and no department was less efficient than before, but the money spent was given only for value received. The present condition of Wisconsin's treasury and the reforms instituted in the financial methods of the commonwealth are an object lesson of permanent value, which might be studied with profit by the administration of Chicago or by that of Illinois. The unassuming style in which these solid results were achieved is not the least of the things to Governor Scofield's credit.—Chicago Tribune.

### SOLICITS AID FOR A NEGRO SCHOOL

Agent for the Noxbee Industrial Institution of Mississippi is in the City Today.

D. W. Brown, superintendent of the Noxbee Industrial school of Noxbee county, Mississippi, is in the city today in the interests of the institution that he represents. This school which was founded in 1898, is located eight miles east of Macon and is designed for the colored youth of both sexes. It is modeled after the famous Booker T. Washington school in Alabama. It was founded by Prof. S. J. Hunter who is the principal.

The main object is to teach the negro self reliance in the education and training of his children by developing the resources within his grasp. It is the aim to make the school self supporting, which will be done when the land is put under proper cultivation and the shops of the different trades are established. The Noxbee industrial school is incorporated under the laws of Mississippi and has the name of an Indian tribe now extinct.

Last session was a prosperous one with 350 pupils and six competent teachers. There are 180 acres of land and one building costing \$2,500. In the outset the founders had no money to pay on the land, but to bind the bargain \$100 was necessary, so Prof. S. J. Hunter went to Ohio and in Ash-tabula alone raised the required \$100. During the first year \$1,252 was raised and paid on the land leaving a balance of \$1,243 to be raised. Two new rooms were added costing \$350 for building and equipping. These are the cooking and sewing departments for the girls.

Twelve thousand dollars would lift the mortgage, erect necessary buildings and equip the shops and help those who have the matter in hand to help themselves and others. Contributions to the enterprise will be very gratefully received.

Address S. J. Hunter, Macon, Miss., for first annual report and other information relative to this subject.

### FIRST POLO GAME, MONDAY

East and West Side Teams to Play Next Monday Evening.

The game of roller polo, now fast becoming popular all over the country, will be seen for the first time in ten years, on Monday evening, at the Palace rink, when the East and West side teams will line up against each other in an exhibition game which promises to be very interesting.

The boys have been hard at work for the past two weeks, and while they have not yet the speed and pass work of the old Riverside team, which made Janesville famous in the old days, still much talent is being developed, and with the addition of several professional players, which Manager Taylor will sign if the game draws well, Janesville will be represented by as strong an aggregation as there is in the country. Everyone should turn out and help to bring the game up to its old standard. George M. Bates of Racine, is putting in hard work with the boys, and will remain in the city until after the game. It is now thought that the first outside team to play here will be The Royals of Muncie, Ind. Beeson and Buchanan, old Janesville favorites, are playing with the Royal team.

A number of people are taking advantage of the snow which fell last night, and are out with their sleighs.

### H. D. MCKINNEY WAS INJURED

H. D. McKinney had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning but escaped without any broken bones. He was driving a horse hitched to a cutter up Main street and when in front of Jones' grocery store he attempted to cross the street car track. The horse was cutting up some and swung the cutter around catching the runner against the flange of the rail, tipping the cutter over and throwing Mr. McKinney out. He landed on the top of his head and was stunned for a few moments. He was picked up and carried into Bates Bros' grocery store and soon recovered from the effects of the fall.

The horse when released from restraint trotted up the street to the Myers house corner and on up Milwaukee street to the barn, just as if some one was driving him. He did not seem to be at all frightened by the overturning of the cutter.

### DID NOT SURVIVE THE OPERATION

J. S. McMillan of Evansville, the gentleman who was operated upon at the Palmer Memorial hospital yesterday morning for stomach trouble, died at the hospital this morning at 8:15 o'clock. The patient did not have the strength to stand the shock.

Mr. McMillan was an old resident of Evansville and the father of Mrs. Oliver L. Richards who resides at 51 Palm street in this city, and a brother-in-law of ex-County Treasurer A. C. Thorpe.

A marriage license was issued today to Samuel Heller of Aberdeen, Washington, and Edith Kraesmarck of Janesville.

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Light	5.15	5.15	5.15
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Heavy	5.15	5.15	5.15
Pigs	4.50	4.50	4.50
Receipts of sheep, 10,000	Natives	3.00	3.00
Natives	3.50	3.50	3.50
Western	4.00	4.00	4.00
Lambs	4.00	4.00	4.00
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You will find the cloths to be the best of covert, pebble chevots, plain kerseys and such desirable goods, every coat being silk lined throughout and all strictly tailor made, and having the new small coat sleeve. They are such high class garments as are always to be found in our department and are without any question the greatest cloak bargains ever put out in Janesville. For this sale, which we hope every woman interested in cloaks will attend, the price for a choice of these coats is

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## MODERN WOODMEN ARE IN CONVENTION

### ROCK COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE ORDER MEET HERE.

The Object is to Elect Nine Delegates to the State Camp to be held in the City of Eau Claire on Feb. 13—Eighty Delegates From Different Camps are Present.

A county camp of the M. W. A. was held this afternoon in the West Side Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the state camp to be held at Eau Claire, Feb. 13.

The meeting was called to order shortly before two o'clock by W. H. Ashcraft of the local camp, who stated that the first business before the camp was the election of a temporary chairman. David Thorne of Afton was placed in nomination and elected by a unanimous vote. W. H. Ashcraft was elected secretary.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on credentials as follows: Neighbors Boot of Beloit, Eller of Janesville, Zmingle of Shopiere and Humphrey of Afton. After a recess the committee reported eighty delegates present and each town in the county represented except three.

The next order of business was the election of delegates to the state camp. To facilitate matters Neighbors Badger, Howell and Waite were appointed tellers. After the clerk had been instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for A. M. Boot and L. E. Cunningham of Beloit objections were raised to election by acclamation, so that at the time of going to press the vote of the convention had not been recorded.

After the transaction of legitimate business a supper was served in the dining room on the floor below.

The following delegates were elected: J. M. Bort, Beloit; F. P. Starr, Janesville; L. A. Mosher, Beloit; H. F. Cling, Janesville; W. Andrews, Magnolia; L. E. Cunningham, Beloit; W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., Janesville; E. A. Howell, Beloit.

The ninth delegate has not yet been selected. It lies between Shumway and Humphrey.

## THE MARY M. GARLT ESTATE IS SETTLED

### Cassius M. Garlt Buys Out Other Heirs for \$3,000—Has Been in Court for Years.

The Mary M. Garlt estate which has been dragging along for the last two or three years was settled in the probate court today by the purchase of the real estate by Cassius M. Garlt. The administrator made the deed, also all the other heirs, legatees, etc.

The property under dispute was part of the old Magee farm in the town of Janesville which descended to Mary Magie from her father. When still unmarried she took two young nieces to bring up and when they had grown to womanhood took a young child, Cassius M. Garlt, who today bought out the other heirs.

The three beneficiaries of Miss Magee's benevolence were equally dear to her and as a matter of justice and affection she executed a will dividing her possessions equally among them.

When well advanced in years Miss Magee from her father. When still her last illness persuaded her to deed the farm to him. He survived her only six weeks and upon his death his heirs made a claim upon the property. This is the point in which the litigation hinged.

The purchase of the claims of the others makes an amicable and satisfactory settlement of the case. The property is in reality worth much more than the price named—\$3,000—but under the circumstances that seemed the most equitable way to bring the long-drawn out case to a conclusion. Miss Angie King was the attorney for Mr. Garlt.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Much more than usual interest is taken in the special prayer meetings held this week in several of the evangelical churches. At the Congregational church Tuesday the attendance was over a hundred. Mr. Denison was able to be present for a few minutes. At the Court Street church all of the seating space was utilized. At the First M. E. church and the Presbyterian churches the attendance was large also.

Naturally the furious storm of last night acted as a detriment to many, but at all of the different churches named there were more worshippers than might be expected under the circumstances.

Increased Cigar Smoking.

Double the number of cigars are now being smoked since the price of all the best brands have been reduced; none are excepted. The Crano, Portuondo, Potachia, Little Toro, Lord Donderry, Capadura, Delmonico, Henry George, John Harper, Sportsmen, Geo. W. Childs, Ericson, Golden Crown, Jr., Foos, Import and all other popular brands, 7 for a quarter. Grubb is the distributor in Janesville.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Fish. W. W. Nash. New fresh eggs. Grubb's. Sweet cider at Dedrick Bros. Mince pie, home made. Grubb. Almeria grapes. Dedrick Bros. Steak and trout. W. W. Nash. Bellflower apples at Dedrick Bros. Fancy large celery at Dedrick Bros. Get your fish order in early. W. W. Nash.

Fried cakes from a \$15 recipe. Grubb.

Fresh trout and yellow pike. W. W. Nash.

A fine line of dried fruits at Dedrick Bros.

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Pure Ohio maple syrup in one gallon cans. Price, \$1. Richter Bros.

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Our oysters are right from the hands of the shucker via express. W. W. Nash.

Special sale now on all tailor made jackets, coats and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Petit oyster crackers. Kennedy's latest. Very Dainty. Try them. Dedrick Bros.

Money to loan on producing real estate by B. B. Eldredge, Jackman block, Janesville.

C. E. Herman was given judgment for \$20 and costs in Justice Earl's court yesterday, against Duane Davis.

The price on White Cloud flour will probably be advanced very soon. Buy now. See large ad. Dedrick Bros.

There will be a general meeting of the Art League at Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft's tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Brooke's Chicago Marine band, Myers Grand, Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 3 d. m. Box office sale Friday at 9 a. m.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Sheriff Maltress took his first prisoner to Waupun this noon, George H. Delavan being the first man given a prison sentence since his term of office commenced.

A saving of considerable cash is to be accomplished now in purchasing a coat, jacket, or cape of Bort, Bailey & Co's. special sale.

The barbers' benefit dance on Monday evening will be one of the best dances of the season for a good time. Don't forget it at Assembly hall next Monday evening.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The subject for discussion will be "The South Sea Islands."

Miss Mabel Jackman will entertain a ladies' afternoon whist club today at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, South Second and East streets. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Clara Barton Garrison No. 6, Knights of the Globe, will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Regular meeting will be first and third Wednesdays of each month at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

City Treasurer Fathers has named Mayor Richardson, S. B. Heddles and A. H. Sheldon as a committee to investigate the matter of getting the Norwegian college to locate in this city.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Hill cemetery association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd. All lot owners are stockholders and are entitled to vote at this meeting.

## THIRD APPEARANCE IN DIVORCE COURT'S

### MRS. PETER L. MYERS HAS HAD A LIVELY CAREER.

Divorce Proceedings Instituted by Her Present Husband—Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Alleged as the Cause for the Suit in the Complaint Filed.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced in the circuit court for Rock county by Peter L. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married in Chicago, May 5, 1897, and soon afterwards came to this city to reside. They had apartments in the Myers block adjoining the opera house of which Mr. Myers is the manager. Their married life did not run smoothly and Mrs. Myers kept things lively for her husband.

She had the reputation of being a fighter and had been married twice before and had been divorced on account of her ungovernable temper. This will be her third appearance in the divorce courts.

The complaint gives cruel and inhuman treatment as the grounds for asking for divorce and makes specific charges as to the number of times Mrs. Myers has used her husband as a target for her pugilistic aspirations.

She is an adopted daughter of the late Robert McMillan, the former Oshkosh lumberman, who left a large estate in trust for Mrs. Myers and her two children by a former husband. The matter will come up for a hearing in the circuit court in a short time.

## SUCCESS IN LONDON OF B. F. GROVE

### His Magnificent Voice a Gold Mine and a Ladder to Fame— Personal Notes.

One of the noted singers and teachers of voice culture in London, Eng., is B. F. Grove, commonly known by local friends as "Ben," who grew up in Janesville, received his first musical instruction here, and was the boon companion of all the people who formed a brilliant musical coterie in Janesville.

He came to this city from England when thirteen years old, the lucky possessor of a voice that even then was remarkable. One of his earliest instructors was Prof. John Bishoff, who trained his voice and taught him the piano and organ. In 1873-4, he, William Bladon and a host of others were under the tutelage of the blind professor. During this time Mr. Grove played the flute in the Bower City band and was a prominent figure in local musical circles, where his voice, his familiarity with a number of instruments and his obliging disposition made him very popular.

At the age of twenty-one he placed himself under the instruction of Prof. Tomlins, of Chicago, and was so apt a student that he often took charge of his classes. While in Chicago he sang in some of the largest churches, and everywhere won new laurels. On the advice of Prof. Tomlins he went to London and entered as a student at the Royal Academy, from which he graduated with high honors. He never seems to have encountered many of the hard knocks that Fate usually keeps in reserve for those who have their own way to make, but from this time on things seemed to come his way right along.

Now he holds a much coveted and lucrative position at the Foundling Hospital, with time allowed him for work on the outside. He secured this position in competition with seventy. He has sung with Patti, Edwin Lloyd, and some of the first vocalists of the world. Mr. Bladon, who visited him in London, gives some interesting facts concerning him. His voice, which is really magnificent, is heard to the best advantage in oratorio. At the hospital he uses an organ, the case of which was used by Handel, and must be at least 150 years old. In the museum connected with that institution are a number of Handel's musical scores in the original manuscript. When Mr. Bladon was there in 1889 five o'clock teas and social functions of that nature were in force and Mr. Grove was in constant and highly profitable demand. In this way he has met and dealt with some of the very best people in the English metropolis, and all things considered, has no great occasion to cavil at fate. Mr. Grove's parents reside in this city.

It will only be a question of a short time under the existing circumstances in railroad circles when a person can go to the ticket office of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. in this city and buy a ticket to any seaport in Europe or Asia, the entire trip being made on the cars and steamships of one corporation of which the St. Paul system is a part. The great combine now being formed by Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller takes in the St. Paul system and gives them a connecting link between St. Paul and Chicago for their ocean to ocean railway system.

It is also stated on pretty good authority that the new Janesville & Southeastern will play an important part in the new deal. It gives the St. Paul road a short line to Chicago and all the great grain carrying business and heavy freight work from the north will be rushed through this city.

Janesville is to be made a division headquarters with large round houses and extensive shops capable of handling the enlarged business. A new passenger station will also be built and many other improvements that will help the city along to a wonderful degree will be made.

It is stated by some that it was with the idea of making a short line between St. Paul and Chicago for the use of this combination that the Janesville & Southeastern was built.

It is necessary for this new combination of roads to touch the great market centers of the country as well as to go from ocean to ocean, and the Janesville and Southeastern is one of the line of roads that cuts down the distance.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

At the annual meeting of the Unique club held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Young, president; John Howland, vice president; Ernest Clemons, secretary and Wm. McCue, treasurer.

Funeral Services Were From the House and From St. Mary's Church—The Pall Bearers.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Burns were held from the house this morning and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. The services at the church were unusually impressive, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the church to pay their last respects to the deceased and followed the body to the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were but a slight token of the esteem felt for the deceased by her many friends. Rev. Father Goebel officiated.

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dated. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were: Martin Delaney, Peter Leahy, Hugh McClellan, Felix O'Brien, Patrick Joyce and Andrew Barron.

Frank B. Stevens Dead.

Frank B. Stevens, aged thirty-six years, died at his home on Court street, at 11:15 o'clock last night, after an illness of four months' duration. Mr. Stevens was well known in this city, having at one time worked in the Myers House annex, and also at the Grand Hotel annex. He had a large number of friends, who will be pained to hear of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two children, also three sisters and one brother.

The remains were moved to the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. D. Riley, 2 Galea street. Mrs. Stevens has the sympathy of her many friends at this time of her sorrow.

Death of John L. Smith.

Albert Smith of this city, today received a dispatch from Washington, D. C., announcing the death of his brother, John L. Smith of that city. Mr. Smith was forty-six years of age, and was a prominent contractor, being engaged in the business of loading and unloading vessels at the docks. Last summer he was stricken with paralysis, and sustained another shock a month ago. Since that time he has been sinking, and death came to his relief last evening. He leaves a wife in Washington, and two brothers, Edward and Albert of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday from his home in Washington.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

N. B. Treat of Monroe, was in the city today.

M. G. Jeffrie was in Elkhorn today on legal business.

Howard Rager of the First National bank force, is confined to the house by illness.

Judge Siebecker at Madison, will be in the city tomorrow to try the case of Barrett vs. West.

J. F. Coleman, who represents Sutter Bros. of Chicago at Madison, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Treat of Monroe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Blise, at the School for the Blind.

Henry Ebbott of Edgerton has been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council to fill the vacancy in the county board made by the resignation of R. J. Maltress.

A. C. Cooper, a former employee of the Recorder company, left last night for La Crosse, where he has secured a position in the supply department of the C. B. and I. railroad.

Mrs. Fred Van de Water yesterday entertained a pleasant gathering of her friends at her home on Rayne street. She was assisted by her mother Mrs. E. O. Guernsey of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

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# ..LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

## BLOW TO THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Senate by Vote of 34 to 15  
Agrees with House.

## THIS ACTION ALMOST FINAL.

Text of the Army Temperance Section  
as it Now Stands in the Bill—Strong  
Speech of Mr. Teller—Fettigrew At-  
tacks Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—In spite of the almost unanimous testimony of the officers of the army to the effect that the canteen or post exchange is in the interest of real temperance, the senate by the unexpected vote of 34 to 15, agreed to the house amendment totally abolishing the sale of liquors in the army. The action taken by the senate is almost final. There is a bare possibility of a revision of sentiment in the senate which would permit of another vote, entirely eliminating the house amendment. This would throw the matter into conference, where the whole subject could be adjusted without difficulty, but unless the senate hereafter reverses itself and rejects the house amendment, that amendment must stand, for the house has no opportunity to reconsider its own action unless there is a disagreement on that particular section and paragraph. The vote in the senate was so overwhelming against the canteen that when the section comes up for final action it is likely to remain in the bill.

**Effect of the Vote.**  
The effect of the vote is to restore to the bill the house provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. As the section now stands in the bill it reads as follows: "The sale or dealing in beer, wine, or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States, is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

**Strong Speech by Mr. Teller.**  
During the debate Senator Teller delivered an effective argument against the canteen. He read a number of letters received from friends in Manila showing the demoralizing effect of the sale of intoxicating liquors, not only among American troops, but among the natives of the Philippine islands. He declared that the United States was cursing the people of those islands with a curse as "vicious and vile as any the Spanish ever placed upon them." It was, he said, within the power of the President and within the power of Congress to destroy government encouragement of drinking among the soldiers of the American army and the Filipinos. He directed attention to a statement of President Schurman of the old Philippine commission to the effect that one of the most demoralizing influences taken to the Philippines by the United States was the American saloon. He said that the few thousand Americans in Manila drank more per capita than the same number of Americans anywhere else.

**Fettigrew Attacks the Bill.**  
Mr. Pettigrew made a characteristic attack upon the pending bill, devoting some time to a criticism of the senate committee for not bringing into the senate a more elaborate report in support of the measure. He urged that the report submitted dealt almost exclusively with the canteen provision, while the far greater question of the proposed increase of the army to 100,000 men was passed by with only a brief paragraph. He was not opposed, he said, to the post exchange, but he was opposed to the sale of liquor in the post exchange, which he declared had become "nurseries of drunkenness and kindergartens of profligacy."

**Fight Over River and Harbor Bill.**  
The house of representatives entered to-day upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill. One of the first items to excite opposition was the appropriation of \$200,000 for a survey of

a deep waterway to the Mississippi from the drainage channel.

**Porto Rico and the Constitution.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Upon the reconvening of the United States Supreme Court F. R. Coudert, Jr., resumed his argument in the Porto Rican cases, continuing his contention that Porto Rico is not foreign territory and hence that it is incompetent for the government authorities to levy and collect duties upon articles imported from Porto Rico to New York.

**Base Fraser Still Missing.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—The two brothers of Base Fraser of Union Springs, Ala., who, it is believed, was kidnapped from the Georgia School of Technology on Jan. 5, and is now supposed to be in Kansas City, have given out the following description of the young man: "Frank Base Fraser, 19 years old, 5 feet 11 1/4 inches in height and weighs 145 pounds; wavy black hair, dark gray eyes, dark complexion, prominent chin. He grows a heavy beard for a man of his age, but goes clean shaven. He wears No. 7 hat and a corresponding number shoe. He was always well dressed and his wearing apparel is of the latest style."

**Gave an Alderman Money.**  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10.—Detective Joseph Harris, the pseudo-trolley lobbyist, testified at to-day's bribery hearings that on May 17 last he induced Select Councilmen P. C. McCann, J. J. McAndrews, T. C. Melvin and Thomas Boyle to accept \$50 apiece as part payment for their vote and influence in defeating the Speedway company's franchise. He also testified that on March 20 and May 8 he gave Common Councilman F. J. Coleman \$20 and \$5 respectively with the understanding that it was to reimburse him for his services in working Harris into the good graces of the councilmen.

**Dying of Football Injury.**  
Taunton, Mass., Jan. 10.—Lawrence Martin is dying at the home of his father, 24 Van Buren street, as a result of an injury sustained in a football game at Fall River on Christmas day. Martin, who is not yet 20 years old, was stricken with appendicitis some time ago, but recovered. On Christmas day he went to Fall River and played in a game of association football, in which he was injured.

**Artman for Indiana Speaker.**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—The contest for the speakership, which has been waged with much spirit for the last month, was brought to a close by the formal withdrawal of James F. Stutesman of Peru, which left Samuel B. Artman of Lebanon the only man seeking the honor.

**Aldis Cullom's Boom.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Speaker Lawrence Y. Sherman's steadfast refusal to come out as a candidate for United States senator has added strength to the Cullom boom.

**Excursion Tickets to Rockford.**  
Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, January 7 to 12, inclusive, limited to January 13, on account of Annual Poultry, Pigeon and Belgian Hare Show of the Northern Illinois Poultry association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

**Youth Acquitted of Murder.**  
Belleville, Ill., Jan. 10.—At his trial today 16-year-old Robert Coxon, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Horsley, at New Athens last Sunday, was acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide. Coxon shot Horsley twice in the back while bravely defending his mother, whom Horsley had attempted to murder with a shotgun. Horsley also attempted to murder his father-in-law, John Coxon, and his sister-in-law, Kate Coxon, with a dirk at the time he was shot down.

**Chicago Bowlers Carry Off Honors.**  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Chicago bowlers carried off the honors in the national championship tournament yesterday. Only for a brief space was the Interstate team of Erie, Pa., allowed to have the honor of leading in the race for the five-team championship of the United States. Leading five-team scores: Standards, Chicago, 2,720; Crescents, Chicago, 2,692; Interstate, Erie, Pa., 2,678; Difficulty, Belleville, Ill., 2,660.

**Want the Great Bill Passed.**  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—The national convention of the League of Commission Merchants of the United States have petitioned congress to pass the Great oleomargarine bill. This taxes colored oleomargarine. About 200 delegates were present from twenty-two cities. There will be a fight between Chicago and Philadelphia for the next convention.

**Initiation May Cost a Life.**  
Bangor, Me., Jan. 10.—William Phillips, a student at Colby college, is at the point of death at his home in Bangor from fever and hemorrhage of the kidneys, caused, as he says, by blows received during the course of an initiation into a fraternity last fall.

**Convict Murders His Guard.**  
Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Archibald W. Benedict, a guard of Auburn prison, was murdered today by a convict, Clarence Egnor. Benedict had threatened to report Egnor for bad conduct. Egnor was under sentence of five years for jail breaking.

## CAUGHT IN BOER AMBUSH.

British Light Horse Suffers Severely  
in Fight.

## BOERS LYING IN THE GRASS.

General Babington's Men Having Learned  
Nothing by Previous Experiences  
March in Close Formation Up a Hill—  
Eighteen Killed and Thirty Wounded.

Pretoria, Jan. 10.—In the recent fight between General Babington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experiences they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hussars, who reported that they found no sign of the burghers. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Hussars to pass without molestation, reserving their fire until the Imperial Light Horse were within fifty yards of them. When the British found they had ridden into another ambush they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily the Colonel ordered them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order and drove the Boers from their position and captured a good part of their convoy. The Colonel rode in front of his men and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties. General Botha's commando, reported to be 1,500 strong, is east of The Springs.

**Cape Town, Jan. 10.**—A sharp fight took place yesterday in the Krugersdorp district of the Transvaal between the imperial horse and the Boers. The British lost eighteen killed and thirty wounded. The Boer losses are not reported. The Boer commandos that have invaded Cape Colony are apparently roaming about in Karoo district, between Orange River city and Worcester, but their whereabouts is not accurately known.

**Cyclist Corps Casualties.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 10.—The cyclist corps, which left here Saturday, occupied Pickensvlei-kloof Saturday, after a race with the Boers for its possession. The republicans attempted to intercept the cyclists, but the latter succeeded in occupying the position, though three of them were killed and twenty-three wounded. The cyclists retain the pass. Commandeering of horses has commenced in the districts where their owners have refused to sell them to the military authorities.

**More Troops for Kitchener.**  
New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Earl Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office and it is believed that re-enforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile and that Lord Kitchener's overtures should be accepted. Defensive operations against the raiders who are roaming at will in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are conducted on a large scale, but no active measures for following or heading off invaders are reported.

**Daughters of 1812 Elect Officers.**  
New York, Jan. 10.—Two officers were elected at the annual meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812 in Delmonico's last night—Mrs. Robert G. Barry of Maryland as curator-general, and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Louisiana, a historian-general.

The dizziness and faintness from which women suffer may be due to one of several causes. But the most common cause is disease of the delicate womanly organism. The story of Mrs. Brown, told in her letter below, gives a fair example of the conditions under which so many women work: "I had a sick headache nearly all the time, was so weak around my waist could hardly bear anything to touch me. I would work a little while and then lie down a while." Failing to obtain more than temporary relief from her doctor's treatment, Mrs. Brown began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, with the usual result—a complete cure.

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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	8:30 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	8:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	8:35 pm	12:25 am
Chicago	10:10 am	
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	8:20 am	12:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:00 am	7:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:15 pm	8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:00 pm	10:40 am
Beloit	10:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit, Harvard and Clinton	2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Watertown	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Freight	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
Freight	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Oregon and Madison	8:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	8:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 pm	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	8:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy Sunday only	7:30 am	
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	12:55 pm
Rockford and Beloit	7:30 am	8:55 am
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	10:40 am	12:10 pm
Chicago	4:35 pm	7:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:00 am	9:20 am
Madison	12:35 pm	11:30 am
Madison	8:30 pm	8:35 pm
Madison	10:45 pm	8:15 am
Edgerton, Elmhurst, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	12:40 pm	10:45 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minnesota through sleeper and Pullman chair cars via McGregor	10:45 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:35 pm	7:50 pm
Kansas City through train	12:35 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	12:35 pm	10:15 am
From Freeport to Minnesota	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Illinois with Central train north and south	12:35 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	10:40 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	9:35 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:00 am	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:45 pm	8:30 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:45 pm	4:35 pm
Milton and Milton Junction	8:30 am	8:30 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Except Saturday		
Sunday only		

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS	ARRIVE	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and South	1:40 am	12:30 pm
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
North, Northwest, etc.	8:20 pm	
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Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 am	2:00 pm
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The laurel to the victor  
Or gold in shining store,  
But faith that knows no failure,  
The joy untouched by pain,  
The light that lies in loving eyes  
Will not return again!  
—Ernest Neal Lyon in Harper's Weekly.

## A BLIND MAN'S FIGHT.

By M. Quad.

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Without doubt the most singular duel that ever took place in the United States occurred at Santa Fe, N. M., 35 years ago. It was several years previous to the first Pacific railroad and while yet every pound of goods going to the far west had to be hauled across the great plains by freight wagon or sent around Cape Horn by sea.

Two men in a Rogers & Blair outfit fell in love with the same girl in Santa Fe. One was an American named Jack Hines, and the other was a full-blooded Mexican who was simply known as Don. The girl was a half-breed, and none of us outside the two rivals thought her worth fighting over. I do not think she really cared for either man, but her game was coquette and keep them on the ragged edge and make the most she could out of it. She received many valuable presents from the rivals, and I know that Hines lent her father money which was never returned. For a time the rivalry was a subject for joking among us, but when we saw that either man was ready to fly at the other's throat on the smallest provocation the case became serious. They were not only good men for the outfit, each earning the highest wages paid, but they were game men, and if they came together nothing was surer than that one would be killed.

The affair had gone on for seven or eight months before the outbreak came. We were in Santa Fe, making ready for a start east, when the Mexican one



THE AMERICAN LEAPED FORWARD LIKE A FLASH.

evening approached a fire beside which Hines sat alone and threw a package of powder on the blaze. With a leap aside he escaped consequences, but Jack Hines was blinded for life. It was a contemptible thing to do, and but for the civil authorities the Mexican would have been lynched. As it was, he was kicked and beaten and bounced out of camp. A day or two later, as the girl had gone back on him, he tried to carry her off by force, but had to let her go when she stabbed him. Hines depended on her pity in his misfortune, but she calmly told him that a blind husband would be of no use to her and laughed his tears to scorn. He had a relative in the city and was taken in and cared for, while the Mexican crossed the Rio Grande for a time. It was a year later and Jack's old outfit and all his friends happened to be in Santa Fe again when Don returned. He had grown uglier and meaner in the 12 months. We would have picked a fuss with him and shot him down, but Jack Hines had no sooner heard of his presence than he said: "Boys, you must arrange for a duel. I shall never rest content until I have killed that Mexican."

"But you are blind," we protested. "Never mind that. I must fight him and kill him. Blind or not, and the whole of Santa Fe shall look on."

When we found that he would have it so, we carried a challenge to Don and also asked the authorities to let us have a public duel. Some weak objections were made, but they yielded the point. A fight of some sort was an hourly incident, and duels came off two or three times per week. The Mexican laughed in derision at the idea, but readily accepted the challenge.

"Yes, I will meet the American," he said. "And I will slice and cut and prick for one hour by the watch before I give him the grand finish. The crowd that looks on will see some of the finest knife play ever shown on this side of the river. Tomorrow at noon, eh? I will be as prompt as the sun."

You may believe that when the report spread about there was great excitement. It was generally believed that the blind man would fall an easy victim, but even his best friends said that he had better die with a knife in his hand than to live in a helpless state the rest of his life. To three or four of us Jack confided his belief that he would triumph. His hearing had become as acute as a fox's, and he would make his ears see for him. He was in perfect health, had the nerve and courage of a lion, and he believed he had a chance.

At high noon of an August day over 4,000 people, many of whom were women, assembled on the smooth dirt to witness the strange combat. A ring of ropes was formed and the specta-

tors formed another. It was to be a duel with knives, and seconds and a referee were appointed. After each five minutes there was to be a rest. Foremost among the spectators was the girl who had caused it all, and she was free to say she didn't care who triumphed. Each man was allowed to wrap his left arm in a serape or cloak and all cheering or advising was forbidden. The blind man was pale faced and nervous as the light began, but his hard shut teeth told of the determination in his heart. The Mexican was all bows and smiles and confidence, and as he was known to be an adept with the knife a groan went about the circle as the two stepped forward to open the fight.

That duel was something to be remembered for all time. From the blind man's movements no one could have told that he was sightless. For four five-minute rounds they fought, with only a few trifling scratches on either side, but if there was any advantage it was on the side of the American, who had the full sympathy of the crowd, Mexicans and all. When they came out for the fifth round Don whined and chuckled and said it was time he began slicing ears off. Hines had him located to a hair's breadth, and as they faced each other the American leaped forward like a flash, caught the knife on his and threw it to the left, and next instant his own blade had found the heart of the man who had blinded him. We who were only five feet away could not follow the movement, so swiftly was it made, but it was a successful one and of course ended the fight. Hines told me that during the fight he seemed to see every move and motion made by the other and from the first felt sure of victory. A public purse amounting to over a thousand dollars was raised for him on the spot, and about five hundred was subsequently added, and he was sent east to some institution and is today a teacher of the blind and a man too tender hearted to kill a fly.

## He Caught the Guy.

There are two men of the same name in the directory. One is a learned savant, the other a patron of the turf and the pool boxes, who spends very little time in the city. The cub reporter, simply because there was nothing else to keep him from bothering every one in the office, was given the name of this man and told to get some good stories out of him about experiences on the racing circuits. The cub whistled while he looked up the name and address, and airily served notice that he would want a couple of columns if he caught that "guy" at home.

He rang and was admitted to a fine library, where a scholarly looking gentleman had a table covered with open books. "Hello, old man! I'm from The Evening Yawp. Looking up pedigrees, hey?"

"No," in a bewildered sort of way. "I was seeing if I could lend some little assistance to the recent attempts at constructing a scientific basis for resthetics out of the result of experimental psychometry."

"Oh, forget it, Bill. Give that stuff to the gillies and the Johnnies. I want you to give me some high toned boss talk, understand; something that'll put sparks on the column and make the opposition reptiles wriggle like they was in a gridiron."

But "Bill" had slipped by the collar and was racing down the hall. The next thing the cub recognized was that he was being led out by the ear with a 200 pound mental grinning at him. Of course he had gone to the wrong man, but he never thought of that and wanted to fight the city editor on his own terms.—Detroit Free Press.

## Two Famous Orators.

As was anticipated, a vast multitude assembled from all quarters to hear the famous orator. This was the only occasion on which I saw Dr. Chalmers. The sight was an imposing one. The attitude of the audience was deeply reverential, and as he gradually gathered force and fire as he proceeded it was greatly impressed. The scene was one for the pencil of the artist—the old man eloquent, surrounded by hundreds of rustic admirers, awed to stillness by the magic of his genius, while he himself, energized with mighty passion, his face flecked with foam, like a horse which has been driven at its utmost speed. And when "amen" was pronounced a deep sigh was heaved, and the multitude "silently stole away" to ponder on their path and remark in their homes on the unwonted experience of the day.

The only other speaker I have seen under the same kind of excitement was Professor Wilson (Christopher North). Some of his lectures were poor and dry enough, but in others he was eloquent and poetical in a high degree. He seemed to speak with his whole body, as well as with his whole soul. His eye, "in a fine frenzy rolling," burned like a ball of fire, and the students sat spellbound under the power of their great teacher. To have seen and heard such men as Dr. Chalmers and Professor Wilson at their best and greatest is a memory to be cherished. There were giants in those days.—Scotsman.

## One Sure Test.

An Irishman, more patriotic than clever, enlisted in a dragoon regiment with the intention of becoming a gallant soldier.

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"Begorra," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd just tickle him with the point to see if he was shamming!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## Oppose Inviting McKinley.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—A special from New Orleans says: At a meeting of the camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of the Confederate associations in New Orleans, a resolution offered by Gen. Stephen Chalmers, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of President McKinley to the Confederate union to be held in Memphis this spring, was unanimously adopted. Gen. Chalmers explained that it was understood that the president would be invited to Memphis and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Memphis not to do it.

## Deserters from Navy Arrested.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Arthur C. Parker of East Boston and John T. Mitchell of Providence, R. I., who arrived on the Johnston line steamer Foylenora from Genoa, Italy, as stowaways, and who, by their own confession, deserted from the United States training ship Topeka at that port, have been turned over by the police authorities to Immigration Inspector Robinson, who, by direction of the navy department, gave the prisoners in charge of United States Marshal Aircry.

## Surrender of Carapana.

Caracas, Jan. 10 (via Haitian cable).—The last place occupied by the revolutionists, Carapana, surrendered yesterday.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10 (via Galveston, Tex.).—The French steamer Fournel, from Marseilles for Colon, arrived here today and brought news of the complete pacification of the departments of Bolivar and Magdalena. No further information is ascertainable.

## Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Mrs. Carrie Nation from the county jail were filed in the District Court yesterday afternoon. The petition recites in detail that Mrs. Nation destroyed no property lawfully owned in Kansas. The quarantine of the county jail was spurious, it is alleged, and the defendant is unlawfully restrained of liberty.

## Indictments for Nurses.

New York, Jan. 10.—Manslaughter in the first degree is the crime for which the grand jury yesterday indicted the three Bellevue nurses, Clinton Marshall, E. O. Davis and J. R. Dean, charged with having caused the death of Louis Hilliard, a patient in the pavilion for the insane. The penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is 20 years in the penitentiary.

## Packer Gets His Freedom.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—The last official act of Charles H. Thomas, who retired as governor of the state of Colorado yesterday, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. The release of the famous prisoner was the result of the efforts of the Denver Post, which has urged his release for the past two years.

## Bank Employee Is Missing.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Deer, messenger and assistant bookkeeper of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Sharpsburg, Pa., is missing. It is alleged that his accounts are short \$10,000, but the exact amount cannot be determined until the examination of the books now being made has been completed. Deer, it is said, has been speculating in stocks, and his recent trades have not been profitable. He is 22 years old and was regarded as one of the most trustworthy employees of the institution. The police are now searching for him.

## Duelling Prevalent in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 10.—Measures are being taken by the American authorities to put a stop to the practice of duelling, which has been very prevalent here lately. Ten cases of yellow fever are reported. This is the lowest record in a year. The contract for the delivery of five mails a week between Havana and the United States was signed yesterday.

## Separate Trial for George J. Kerr.

New York, Jan. 10.—Justice Dixon, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Paterson, N. J., has announced that he had granted the application of counsel for a separate trial for George J. Kerr, indicted for the murder of Jennie Boschieter, on the alleged ground that Kerr had not been present when knock-out drops had been given to the girl.

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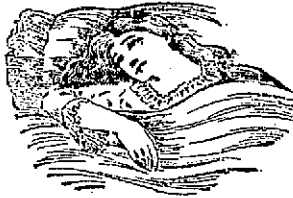
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## TROOPS MARCHING IN CHINA.

Count Von Waldersee's Men on By-Paths Among Mountains.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Wiring from Peking under date of Jan. 6, Count von Waldersee says: "Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi-Ngon-Fu, on the Pei-Ho, to co-operate with Colonel Madais' column from Yen-King, seventy-two kilometers northwest of Peking. Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths, and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 3. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen-King."

### Boy Slain in a Park.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Clarence A. Shedd, the 13-year-old son of William J. Shedd, general manager of the Knickerbocker Ice company, was found dead in Washington Park with a bullet wound in his right temple. A revolver was in the right hand. Mystery surrounds the death. The father claims that his son was murdered, and points to many incidents to support his theory. When the boy left home he had a check for \$250 and about \$15 in money on his person. No trace of either was found on the body.

### Six Mexicans Fight a Duel.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The police have arrested six street car conductors, who fought a triple duel beyond the city limits. Two of the duelists fought with pistols and the other four with swords. One was badly wounded by a pistol shot, but before any other casualties occurred the police arrived and took the whole party into custody.

### Death of a Midget.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—"The Midget," or Thomas Wilson, as he was known to a few friends, was found dead at the lodging house 475 State street. Wilson had been a familiar character in Chicago for many years. He made his living by peddling notions about the streets. He was crippled and propelled himself in a small cart.

### Shoots Himself Four Times.

Ann Arbor Mich., Jan. 10.—Fearing the ordeal of an operation on the stomach Isaiah Willets, whose farm of eighty acres lies four miles from this city on the Dixboro road, committed suicide this morning in a most determined manner. He shot himself four times.

### In Prison on False Charge.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 10.—Peter Santos, a Greek candy merchant at Huntington, supposed to have been murdered by his partner, George Politz, has turned up alive at Columbia, S. C. Politz is serving a ten-year sentence for the murder of Santos.

## In Memory of Oglethorpe.

Savannah is endeavoring to build a monument to General Oglethorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia. The Oglethorpe club of that city has subscribed \$500, following a subscription of \$1,000 by S. P. Shotler. The Georgia Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution has contributed \$800, and the Savannah City Council is expected to appropriate \$5,000 on condition that the state legislature contributes an equal amount.

### Vast Sugar Plantation.

A sugar plantation in Cuba, near the town of Fergus, is 13,000 acres in extent. It employs 1,500 persons, and on it there are two forts, thirty miles of railroad belonging to the place, three steam railroad locomotives, many homes for the white people and the natives, a big sugar factory and a river, which floats lighters loaded with sugar from the plantation docks to the ships on the coast.

### Plait of Golden Hair.

A beautiful plait of golden hair, measuring two meters and 50 centimeters, has been very much admired at the Paris exhibition. This wonderful hair belonged to a young Norwegian girl, who, to pay a family debt and save her father's good name, sold it to a hair-dresser for 300 francs. He in turn sold it to a Parisian coiffeur for 1,000 francs, and now it is the property of a lady who desires the strictest incognito to be kept, and who paid 3,000 francs for it.

### Railway Legislation in Michigan.

At a special session of the Michigan legislature a constitutional amendment was passed which provides that railways may be taxed on the value of all their property in place of the present method of specific taxation based upon the annual income. The vote was taken on the amendment on November 8.

### Spinoza's Letters.

Some admirers of Spinoza propose to photograph the letters existing in his autograph. This step appears to have been suggested by the fact that the important letter "De Infinito," which was sold at Amsterdam at auction in 1860, is missing, and therefore the preservation of Spinoza's other letters by multiplying facsimiles of them seems important to Dutch students.

Judge Dunwiddie today overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of Sarah H. McLenigan vs. George O. Yeiser, and gave the defendant leave to answer within twenty days, upon the payment of \$10 costs. Quarles, Spencer & Quarles appeared for the plaintiff, and Pethers, Jeffris & Mount for the defendant.

## SHOE ECONOMY.

For January Buyers.

Our big January Clearing Sale is starting in with a big prospect of success. We are making prices on the most dependable footwear in Janesville, with telling effect upon our overloaded shelves—We would generally think such slaughtering of prices is really a sin, but we're bound to reduce our stock, and of course the best of all, our customers reap the rich benefit. Nowhere can better footwear be sold at lower prices than here.

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